

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

LOUISVILLE'S "DERBY EXPERIENCE" WED-SAT, SEPT 22-25, 2021

Departures, as applicable, from Willoughby, Beachwood, Independence, North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Medina, Mansfield, Columbus, Grove City, Washington CH.



Mention Louisville and the first thing that comes to mind is the Kentucky Derby. Held at the legendary Churchill Downs, "America's Greatest Race" has been running since 1875. On this tour we've included an evening of racing with dinner . . . with a mint julep, of course; "derby hats" are optional, but we will not be competing with the crowds typically packing in on "Derby Day".

✓ Every evening we've included a fabulous dinner, one being at Churchill Downs, starting our "Derby Experience". But this is just one of the fascinating inclusions we will be enjoying

during this tour. Did you know that if you wanted to rent a suite at Churchill Downs during the Derby, they can be had, starting at just \$120,000? If you are looking for something a "bit less expensive, a premium box or dining table for six to eight people starts at \$3,800.



✓ We will be enjoying a lively musical with dinner at another "Derby-named playhouse" on the evening of arrival. No one ever goes away hungry after the meal we have before the show and pre-show, or the dessert we will have served during intermission.



✓ And no one will forget the great meal we'll be served on My Old Kentucky Dinner Train. Upon our arrival at the depot we will depart and travel along trackage that was constructed in 1860, about the time that the Civil War was just beginning.

The rail branch that we will be traveling along began as The Bardstown & Louisville Railroad, later being absorbed by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, one of the most successful operations in the history of the

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. This tour will typically depart between 6 AM and 7:30 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 9:30 PM, although this may vary.

country. The dining cars on this train have quite a history themselves and have been totally renovated for your comfort.

One, for example, was originally built for the Pennsylvania Railroad while one of the other dining cars saw service on the upscale El Capitan train operated by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; it was considered the top-of-the-line passenger train that operated between Los Angeles and Chicago.



Speaking of the river, we will be enjoying a midday luncheon cruise aboard the riverboat "Mary M. Miller", named after the first woman in this area to attain her steamboat captain's license back in 1884. Over the years, this cruise boat has served in both Kansas City and Savannah, originally being named "Missouri River Queen" after its completion. As we cruise the scenic Ohio River, the ship's itinerary highlights beautiful homes, boats, yachts, barges, the famous Big Four Bridges and the historic Louisville Water Company which dates back to 1860 when it became the first public water pumping station to provide water in the Commonwealth. That first pumping station, and its water tower, are now listed on the Register of National Historic Landmarks.



This tour also includes admissions to the Bourbon Experience, seeing the steps that the Evan Williams Distillery takes to assure that their "*bourbon's done right*", as their slogan proudly announces. This is the first distillery on Whiskey Row and, possibly, what you tasted during dinner at the Derby Experience. But that is just the start as we still have time to fill between all those great meals. Additional visits will include the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory to see how these baseball bats are manufactured, the world-class Frazier History Museum, the Kentucky Derby Museum and Muhammad Ali Museum.

LOUISVILLE'S DERBY EXPERIENCE

Tour includes 7 meals

\$864 per person in a double
\$849 per person in a triple
\$834 per person in a quad
\$1098 per person in a single

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